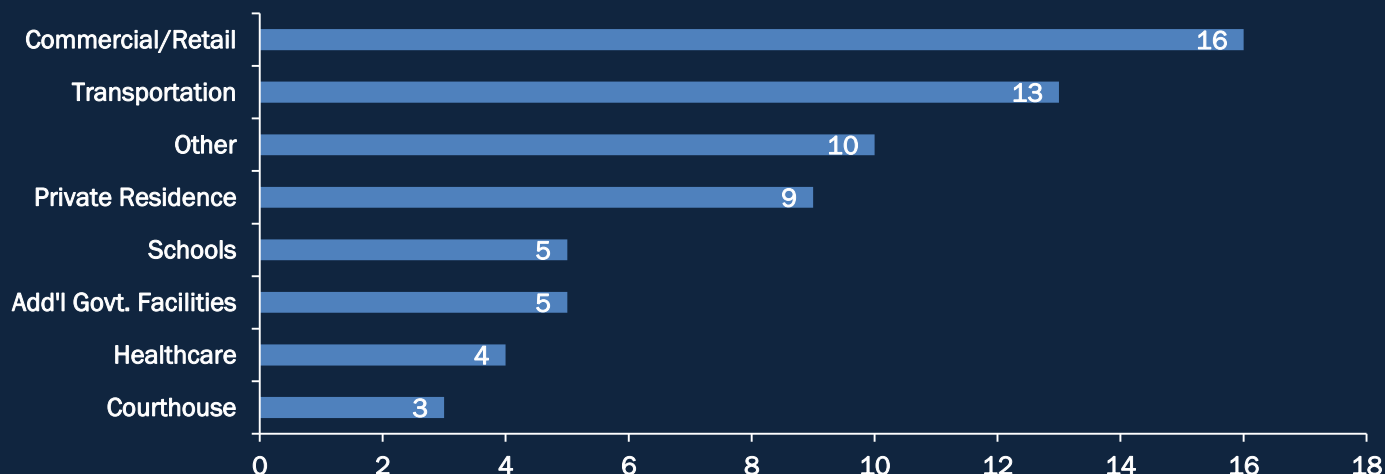


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## INCIDENTS BY INFRASTRUCTURE <sup>1</sup>

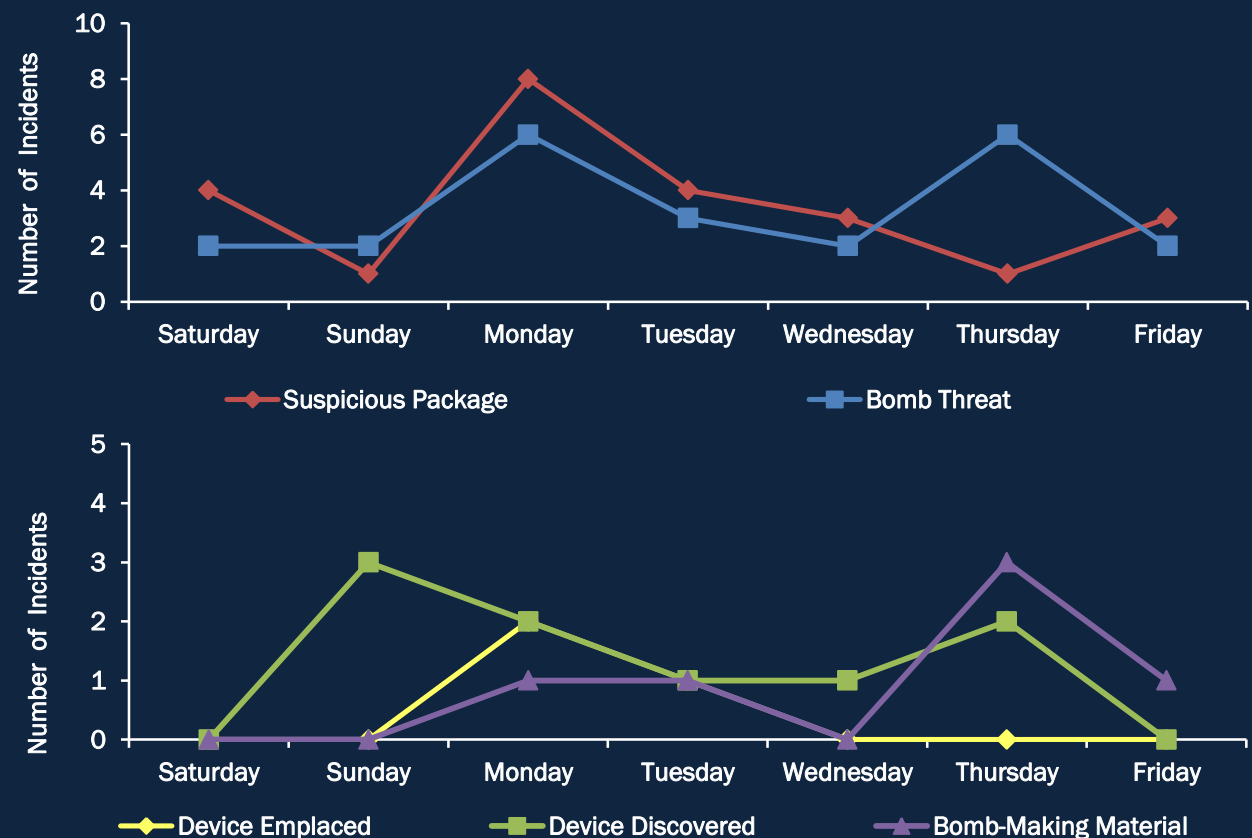


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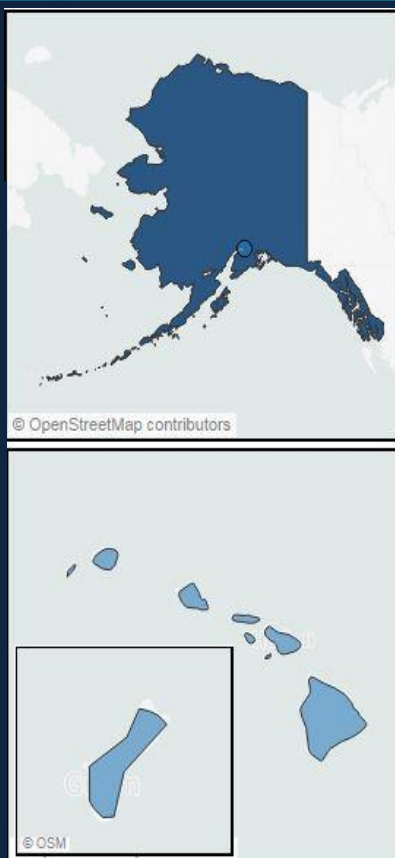
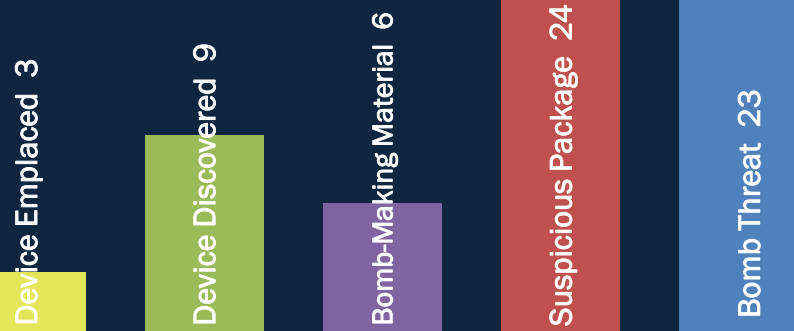
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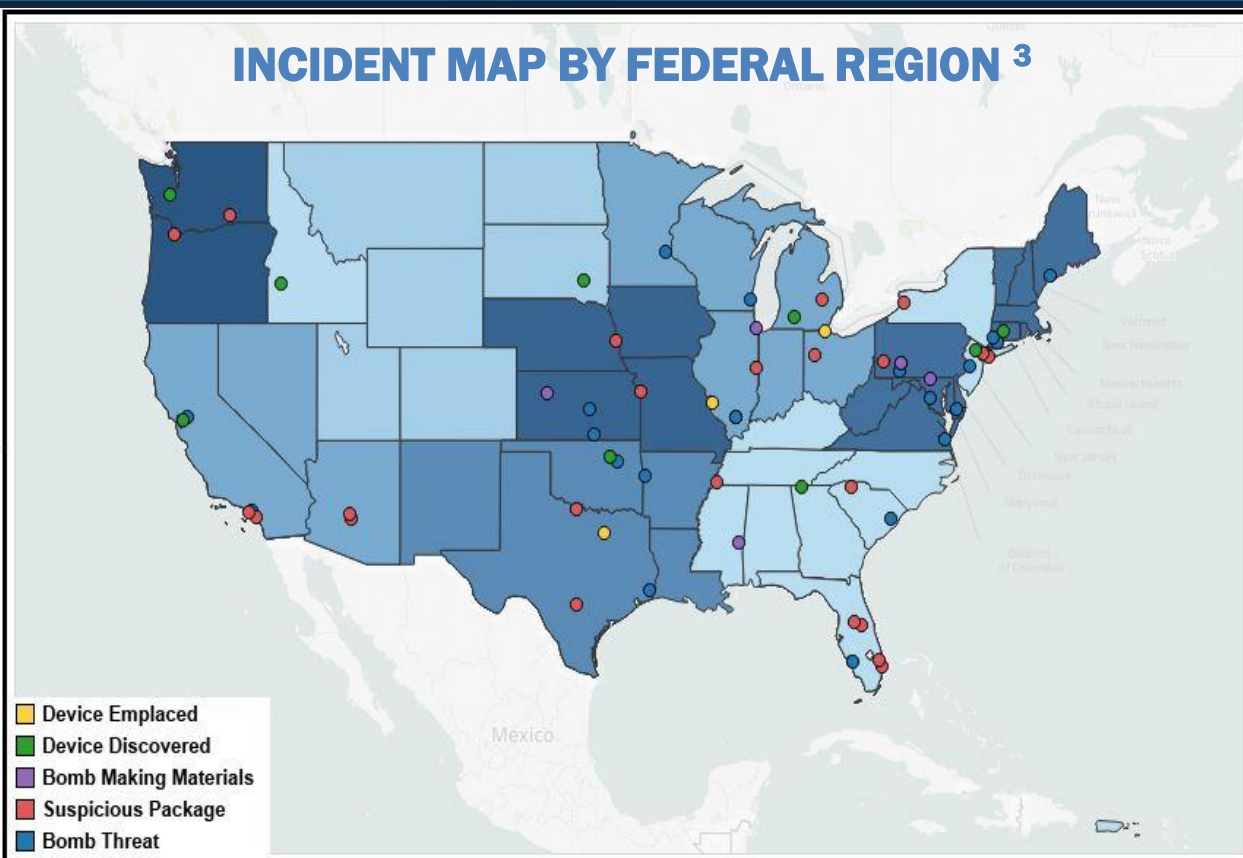
## INCIDENTS BY DAY



## INCIDENTS BY TYPE <sup>2</sup>



## INCIDENT MAP BY FEDERAL REGION <sup>3</sup>



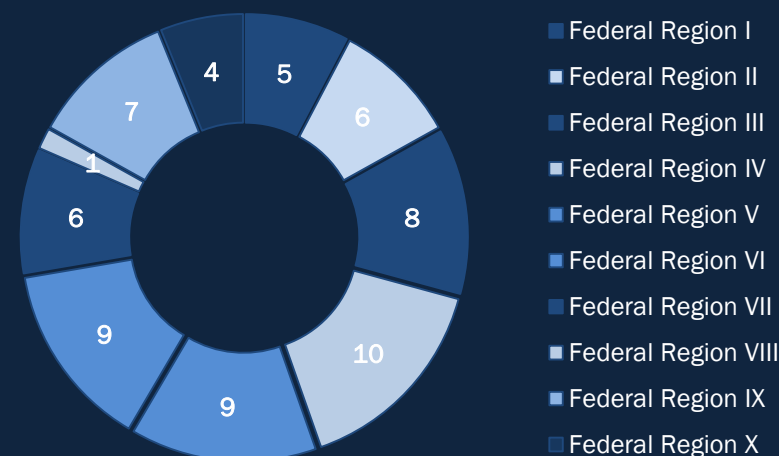
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## Highlight of the Week

### Pennsylvania: Suspicious Package Contained Pipe Bomb

On 08 June 2017, a male suspect was arrested after a suspicious package was discovered at a commercial manufacturing plant in Johnstown. A coworker of the suspect discovered the device, which resembled a pipe bomb, in a shared locker. A supervisor was notified and moved the device outside the building before alerting the police. The Johnstown interim Police Chief stated that a Pittsburgh Police bomb squad rendered safe the device and found nothing that would have endangered the employees. Local police obtained a search warrant for the suspect's house and discovered bomb-making components, which included exploding target materials, pipes, model rocket motors, electronic components and homemade explosives manufacturing equipment.

## INCIDENTS BY FEDERAL REGION <sup>3</sup>





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## HIGHLIGHTED INCIDENTS

Oklahoma: Dynamite, Blasting Caps and Detonation Cord Found in Warehouse

On 04 June 2017 at 1400 local time, a building owner found a cache of explosives, while cleaning his warehouse in Cleveland. The Cleveland Fire Department located 21 dynamite sticks, 91 electric blasting caps, 15 non-electric blasting caps and 300 feet of det-cord in the warehouse. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol bomb squad removed the dynamite, soaked it in diesel, wrapped it in hay and burned it at another location.

Connecticut: Police Find Explosives, Pressure Cooker

On 07 June 2017, a 33-year-old suspect was taken into custody, and accused of manufacturing explosives and possessing hallucinogens after New Britain Police officers served a warrant at his residence. Local media sources reported that police discovered 54 "M80" type fireworks, 1033 grams (2.27 lbs.) of flammable powder, a pressure cooker, wicks, 55 grams of dried hallucinogenic mushrooms, numerous pills and other unspecified explosive devices. The male suspect was charged with illegal bomb manufacturing, illegal possession of exploding fireworks, illegal possession of explosives, sale of hallucinogens, possession of hallucinogens and illegal possession of prescription drugs. No further information pertaining to the recovered explosive devices was released.

Michigan: Device Discovered Near Lake

On 08 June 2017, a suspect connected to an improvised device that was discovered at Ferre Lake in Climax Township on 25 May, contacted the authorities and began cooperating with the investigation. The device was discovered leaning against a tree near a lake and was relocated to a private residence before being reported to the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office. The Kalamazoo Public Safety Bomb Squad rendered safe the device, which consisted of an aluminum can and approximately eight feet of wire connected to a battery that was located on the bottom of the device. Three legs or supports were taped to the sides of the device. A police spokesperson stated that the device "had the potential to kill," but was not related to terrorism. The suspect is not in custody, but an arrest warrant was pursued.







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<sup>1</sup> **The Infrastructure Categories** listed in this report are derived from the DHS Critical Infrastructure Sectors.

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| Chemical               | Financial Services    | Healthcare and Public Health             |
| Commercial/Retail      | Government Facilities | Information Technology                   |
| Communications         | • Courthouse          | Nuclear                                  |
| Critical Manufacturing | • Federal             | Transportation Systems                   |
| Dams                   | • State               | Water                                    |
| Defense                | • Local               | Non-Critical Infrastructure              |
| Industrial Base        | • National Monuments  | • Other (including Religious facilities) |
| Emergency Services     | • Parks               | • Postal and Shipping                    |
| Energy                 | • Schools             | • Private Residence                      |
| Food and Agriculture   |                       |  |

<sup>2</sup> **The Incident Types** used in this report are defined as follows:

- Bomb-Making Material (BMM): Materials commonly associated with IEDs but which were not assembled into a functional device at the time of discovery; this category includes both discoveries and thefts
- Bomb Threat: An intentionally false claim of the presence of a bomb at a certain location
- Device Discovered: The discovery of a hazardous device before the device was emplaced at the targeted location
- Device Emplaced: The discovery of a hazardous device emplaced at a targeted location
- Device Functioned: A hazardous device functioned
- Suspicious Package Discovered: The discovery/examination of an ultimately non-hazardous package

<sup>3</sup> **The Federal Regions** used in this report consist of:

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| Region I    | Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont                           |
| Region II   | New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands  |
| Region III  | Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia                   |
| Region IV   | Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee       |
| Region V    | Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin   |
| Region VI   | Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas  |
| Region VII  | Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska  |
| Region VIII | Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming                                      |
| Region IX   | Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands |
| Region X    | Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.  |

NOTE: Incident map and circle graph indicate Federal regions utilizing the same colors. Graph reads clockwise from top.

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